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**Subpart A—General Provisions**

**§51c.101 Applicability.**

The regulations of this subpart are applicable to all project grants authorized by section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254c).

**§51c.102 Definitions.**

As used in this part:

- (a) *Act* means the Public Health Service Act.
- (b) *Catchment area* means the area served by a project funded under section 330 of the Act.
- (c)(1) *Community health center* or *center* means an entity which, through its staff and supporting resources or through contracts or cooperative arrangements with other public or private entities, provides for all residents of its catchment area:
  - (i) Primary health services;
  - (ii) As determined by the Secretary to be appropriate for particular centers, supplemental health services necessary for the adequate support of primary health services;
  - (iii) Referral to providers of supplemental health services and payment, as determined by the Secretary to be appropriate and feasible, for their provision of such services;

- (iv) Environmental health services, as determined by the Secretary to be appropriate for particular centers; and
- (v) Information on the availability and proper use of health services.

(2) For purposes of paragraph (c)(1) of this section, the provision of a given service by a center will be determined by the Secretary to be appropriate where:

- (i) There is a need, as determined by the Secretary, for the provision of such service in the catchment area; and
- (ii) The provision of such service by the center is feasible, taking into consideration the center's projected revenues, other resources, and grant support under this part.

(d) *Environmental health services* means the detection and alleviation of unhealthful conditions of the environment of the catchment area, such as problems associated with water supply, sewage treatment, solid waste disposal, rodent and parasite infestation, and housing conditions. For the purposes of this part, the detection and alleviation of unhealthful conditions of the environment includes the notification of and making of arrangements with appropriate Federal, State, or local authorities responsible for correcting such conditions.

(e) *Medically underserved population* means the population of an urban or rural area designated by the Secretary as an area with a shortage of personal health services or a population group designated by the Secretary as having a shortage of such services. Medically underserved areas will be designated by the Secretary and a list of those designated will be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER from time to time, taking into consideration the following factors, among others:

- (1) Available health resources in relation to size of the area and its population, including appropriate ratios of primary care physicians in general or family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, or obstetrics and gynecology to population;
- (2) Health indices for the population of the area, such as infant mortality rate;
- (3) Economic factors affecting the population's access to health services, such as percentage of the population